

GM596

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUDY KODAMA, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

Report Title: State Board of Nursing

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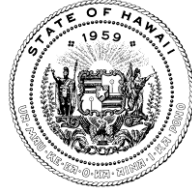
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4/1/2015	S	Received.
4/1/2015	S	Referred to CPN.
4/2/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-17-15 8:30AM in conference room 229.



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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

Friday, April 17, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 596.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 596, regarding the appointment of Judy Kodama to the Board of Nursing ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Kodama's appointment to the Board.

Since her interim appointment in July 2014, Ms. Kodama has attended eight of the nine Board meetings scheduled and has been appointed to the Board's Practice Committee to conduct research to improve the practice of nursing in this State. I have had the pleasure of working with Ms. Kodama for the last nine months and find her to be

well prepared for the Board meetings and knowledgeable as she participates in discussions of the nurse practice act as well as her experience as a registered nurse.

As a licensed registered nurse in Hawaii since September 20, 1983, Ms. Kodama is the Nursing Director for Maui Memorial Medical Center. With more than 25 years of experience, Ms. Kodama is a valuable asset to the Board bringing with her the knowledge and skills that only a “seasoned” registered nurse can bring.

The Department supports the appointment of Ms. Kodama to the Board of Nursing, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

Because of my years of Nursing experience in various types of Nursing positions, I believe I can make a difference and provide additional clinical views. I want to contribute to the

(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?
My job is to protect the public who are customers of the Nursing profession.
Nurses.

(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

I have held many positions in the acute care setting as well as jobs outside of hospital. I feel qualified to provide expert opinion on some of the Nursing issues.

(4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board. See resume attached - 30+ years of Nursing experience

Currently Director of Nursing at mmmc.
• Critical Care Nurse / Manager • Dialysis Mgr • Flight RN • Out pt
• Supervisors • Clinic. ASC

(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

I am hoping to contribute in some of the decisions that Board faces on monthly basis such as granting licensure, review applicants, interpret bylaws etc. Provide guidance in some of the bills (Nurse compencies)

(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board. Fair, take time to see / review issues (study), thus current in practice, Able to assert myself when needed and when making decisions.

(7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member. Have been board member of the Nurses Union in the past years, started over 30+ yrs of Nursing experience.

(8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

No - I really don't see any conflict -